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## THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

Frederick Mellenburg Kills His Wife and Himself.

HE ALSO SHOOTS HIS DAUGHTER.

Fatal Ending to a Quarrel Over Property at Paterson, N. J.—Three Children Choked to Death by a Woman—Shot His Sweetheart and Then Committed Suicide.—A Mississippi Editor Kills a Man in His Home.

PATerson, N. J., Sept. 28.—Frederick Mellenburg murdered his wife and wounded his daughter in this city Tuesday, and then committed suicide. A week ago Antonio Mellenburg, aged 38, sold his father Frederick for money expended upon repairs of the parents' house and received \$75 judgment. This the father failed to pay, deciding the house to his wife. Since then there has been continual fighting between the parents and their daughter, Anna Roselle. When the latest quarrel began Tuesday afternoon, Mellenburg entered the room and said to his daughter: "What will the court do with me?" "You will be sold out," replied the daughter.

Began to Shoot.

This enraged Mellenburg who, pulling a pistol shot his wife dead. Then shot his wife through the heart and turned the bullet upon himself, firing a bullet into his left temple. With the blood streaming from the wound, he ran out of the house and down the steps, falling dead at the foot of the stairs. Mrs. Mellenburg staggered after him, falling over his body. The daughter will recover. Mrs. Roselle's son, Frederick, who is 15, told the police that he saw his uncle Antonio give his grandmother a pistol, telling him at the same time to use it to kill his wife. He will be arrested. The boy identified the pistol. Seventeen years ago the elder Mellenburg was sent to state's prison for trying to burn his home. Five years later he tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat. He was 74 years old and his wife was 70.

MURDERED THREE CHILDREN.

Terrible Deed of a German Woman at Bordentown, N. J.

BORDENTON, N. J., Sept. 28.—A German woman named Lena Schmidt, murdered three young children, ranging from 1 to 5 years, Tuesday afternoon at her residence at Bordentown, N. J., by shooting them to death. One of the victims was her own son and the other two were sons of William Bowker, a neighbor. After killing the children the woman who is believed to be insane, went to Marshal Jones and told him that she would find three dead bodies at her house. She admitted the killing but did not give any reason for the act. Mrs. Schmidt was immediately locked up.

Killed by an Editor.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 28.—J. K. Alman, editor of the Durant Democrat, killed Victor Hamilton Tuesday. Hamilton was drunk and went into Alman's office using violent and improper language. Alman ejected him. Immediately afterward Hamilton returned and attacked Alman with a brick. Alman, however, drew his pistol and discharged Hamilton several times about the neck, killing him on the spot. Alman was the late president of the Mississippi Press association and Hamilton was a son of State Senator Hamilton.

Cowardly Wife Murder.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Annie Murphy, 30 years old, was shot and fatally wounded by her husband, Thomas, at their home, 200 East Thirty-second street, Wednesday morning. It appears that Mrs. Murphy, while her husband was in bed, had been trying to get him to buy breakfast with her. After an hour he drew a pistol from beneath the pillow and shot her in the abdomen. She was taken to Bellevue hospital where the wound was pronounced to be fatal. Murphy was arrested.

Murder and Suicide.

LAKE ELM, Minn., Sept. 28.—Stefan Zecchini, 23 years old, shot Mary Wenzel, his sweetheart, in the back of the neck Tuesday evening, then, after shooting 100 yards, plowed the revolver to his head and blew out his brains. He was jealous of the girl and accused her of flirting with other men just before shooting her.

German Catholic Congress.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 28.—St. Peter's church was filled with black-robed priests, members of the German-American Priester Verein, and delegates to the German Catholic congress, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, to hear the report of the delegates from the various districts of the country who had been elected to the congress.

The Captain Was to Blame.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—In the case of Captain Rutherford, the British naval officer, and extending his congratulations to his old comrade, the new commander-in-chief, both being members of the same post. Mayor Somers welcomed Captain Weissert on behalf of the city. J. O. Snye left for New York to attend the meeting.

J. A. Watrous of Hoboken presented Captain Weissert with a grand ovation as he was introduced to reply to the several addresses of welcome. His remarks were brief, thanking the boys and his friends for the reception.

Burnt Out His Brains.

BURNING VISTA, Sept. 28.—John Woods, 47, shot his son-in-law, George Hartigan, yesterday afternoon, and his dead body lay on the floor of his own bedroom. Woods at one time was a quality brush manufacturer, but failed. His losses unseated his mind. On April 10 he madly assaulted his wife and attempted to kill himself. He recovered, however, as did his wife. Hartigan was not dangerously wounded.

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Car Works Destroyed.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 28.—A special to The Dispatch from Lima says: The Lima Car works were entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Two hundred cars in the course of construction were also de- stroyed. The fire spread to a large number of tanks which were exploded. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000, insurance about half.

Sons of Temperance.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The session of the National Sons of Temperance Wednesday afternoon was mainly devoted to the initiation of new members. A large num- ber of distinguished members of the order were present.

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The 400.—We are in receipt of another shipment of Silverware, consisting of 400 dozen of Forks, Spoons, &c., sold in less than 50 days. If you have not already purchased it, come and supply yourself now. It is great value for the money.

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THE PARSON OIL CO. Telephone 417.

Shows the old reliable K. & W. cigars, marked!

The grand jury continues to grind away on criminal cases.

You will like the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Try them.

On October 8th Senator John M. Palmer will make his appearance on the stump at Taylorville.

Have your prescriptions filled at Armstrong Bros' Syndicate Block drug store, Sept. 23—66-wt.

For a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co.

THE HOTEL LONG, Arcade Block, opened for business September 21. A few choice rooms in units of single are to let on the American plan. Sept. 23—66-wt.

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A quantity of Palmer's and Buckeck's perfumes, soaps, and toilet preparations are at Armstrong Bros' Syndicate Block druggists. Sept. 23—66-wt.

The Republicans will make an escort parade to-morrow evening in honor of Hon. Horace S. Clark, who is to speak at the waggon.

The up-town office of the Decatur Coal company has been moved to No. 220 North Main street, Syndicate Block with Armstrong Bros.

Enter into the Syndicate block as I see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the prettiest stores in the city. Sept. 23—66-wt.

The Presbyterian church choir is now composed of Messrs. Frank Powers and Frank L. Dunn and Misses Lucy Keefer and Elizabeth Kosper.

Overalls in cane and buck-to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 844. dif

ALWAYS welcome—a cool bottle of the American Brewery Co.'s St. Louis "A. B. C. Bohemian Beer." Its delicious hops flavor suits all tastes. Geo. W. Kraft, agent.

MAINTAIN license issued last evening were to M. I. Wagner and Jenny McKeon, Cerro Gordo, and Samuel Brewster and Miss Minnie B. Lingdale, Decatur.

OFFICER Wm. MARSHALL was struck by a Wahash engine last night and knocked down. He was bruised about the head and neck, but none of the bruises are serious.

WAIVED—Agent to sell fresh and smoked meat to both wholesale and retail trade in the city. Call immediately, with references, on G. W. Hadley at St. Nicholas.

H. M. Wurman has finished laying the steam heating pipes under East Main street to connect with the heating plant and west of the lot on which the business is located.

DR. JOHN A. DAWSON will address the Prohibitionists of Mason Friday night.

W. U. OUTTER, Dr. John A. Dawson, and M. A. Smith of the Sentinel, held a Prohibition meeting at Elwin last night.

W. C. T. U. held an interesting business meeting this afternoon.

Sales of Real Estate.

A. H. Shelly to Huston, Singleton, lot 21, block 5, of Enterprise addition to Decatur—\$75.

A. H. Shelly to James Mullinick, 13, block 5, of Enterprise addition to Decatur—\$75.

Caroline M. Powers to Samuel Dodson, died to lot 10, blk. 3, Powers fourth add.—\$30.

A. H. Shelly to E. P. Irving, died to lot 28, blk. 6, Enterprise add.—\$275.

Ann H. Shelly to Wenzel Steinbeck, died to lot 8, blk. 1, Enterprise add.—\$350.

The Actual Count.

The following figures have been submitted to us as the only accurate number of Dummies in the parades last night: The whole number in line was 265; and in the last 100 there were 60 boys, and in the first 100 there were 28 boys, making a total of 94 boys out of 255 persons in line.

That #3 Gentleman's Shoe.

George W. Powers found, when down east, the largest concern was making men's shoes out of the same stock, in exactly the same manner, and selling thousands of pairs at almost double the price as this celebrated shoe. Can anyone explain how this can be?

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DIME.

At 100 North Calhoun street, September 21, of Mrs. Hobart, daughter of Nichols Nagurny, aged 3 years, 7 months and 4 days.

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago market, Sept. 20, p. m., received by H. E. Taylor.

Linen Stock—Estimated receipts—

Wheat—20,000 bushels.

Cattle—5,000 steady.

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